

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Douglas D. Russell on July 20, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

a) claim 35 has been replaced with the following:

--35. A method for producing adult aquatic specie in an aquaculture system, comprising:

growing algae in saltwater;

feeding the algae to adult artemia in saltwater;

producing small artemia by the adult artemia in saltwater;

feeding the algae and the small artemia to an immature aquatic specie in saltwater to produce adolescent aquatic specie in an aquatic specie nursery subsystem;

passing the adolescent aquatic specie to an aquatic specie growout subsystem;

feeding the algae and the small artemia to the adolescent aquatic specie in saltwater to produce adult aquatic specie in the aquatic specie growout subsystem; and

harvesting the adult aquatic specie from the saltwater when mature.-- ;

b) in claim 37, **--adult--** has been inserted before "artemia" (every occurrence), in lines 2, 4, 7, 14, 17.

c) in claim 38, lines 1-2, the phrase "producing artemia by artemia" has been replaced with --

producing small artemia by the adult artemia--;